

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. | DOCKET NO. TCU-96-11 (TF-03-188) |
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ORDER APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS

(Issued August 19, 2003)

On February 20, 1997, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint). In that order, Ordering Clause No. 4 stated in part that “upon approval of maps or other documentation which will define the service territory where Sprint desires to serve all eligible customers, the Board will issue a certificate . . . allowing Sprint to provide local exchange in Iowa.”

On June 9, 2003, Sprint filed a proposed tariff stating the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service. On August 6, 2003, the Board approved Sprint’s tariff and issued Sprint a certificate of public convenience and necessity. In the proposed tariff filing, Sprint stated that its service area will initially mirror the service territory of the Zone 1 and 2 exchanges and service area maps of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) as they are currently filed and may be modified in the future. Iowa Code § 476.29(4) requires that each certificate define the service territory in which land-line local telephone service will be provided and authorizes the Board to

promulgate rules establishing the requirements for filing maps showing the service territory. Subrule 199 IAC 22.20(3) requires that all utilities have maps on file with the Board that show exchange boundaries.

The Board's August 6, 2003, order approving Sprint's tariff inadvertently failed to approve Sprint's documentation for maps defining its service territory as required pursuant to the Board's February 20, 1997, order. The Board finds that Sprint has complied with the statutory and rule requirements by concurring in the maps of Qwest for Zone 1 and Zone 2 as they are currently filed and may be modified in the future.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The concurrence by Sprint Communications Company, L.P., in the maps and boundaries of Zone 1 and Zone 2 of Qwest Corporation is approved.

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/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper _____
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of August, 2003.